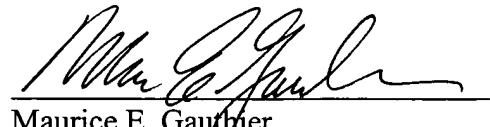


REMARKS

Claims 3 and 4 have been cancelled. Claims 1 and 2 stand allowed.

Accordingly, this application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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